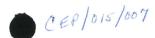


555 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Telephone 303 575 4000





May 24, 1982

State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Sir:

The Atlantic Richfield Company requests your permission to drill one developmental hole on Federal Lease U-33454.

The hole will be approximately 1830 feet in depth. We hope to commence drilling in early August and complete the program by the end of September.

Attached are discussions of specific procedures and a map depicting the proposed drill site.

We agree to fully comply with a 30CFR 211.6 regarding reporting of all information from this program. We request that all data be held confidential.

Sincerely,

Laurie A. Gregory

Jaurie a. Gregory

Geologist

LAG: jmb attachments



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, holder of lease

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE: SERIAL NO.: U-38727

and hereby designates

Name:

Atlantic Richfield Company-

ADDRESS:

555 E. 17th/Denver, CO 80202

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe acreage to which this designation is applicable):

T16S - R73

Sec 24:SEANEA, EASEA

Sec $25: NE_{\frac{1}{2}}NE_{\frac{1}{2}}$, $W_{\frac{1}{2}}E_{\frac{1}{2}}$, $SW_{\frac{1}{2}}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$, $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$, $SE_{\frac{1}{2}}SE_{\frac{1}{2}}$

<u> T165 - R8E</u>

Sec 19:Lots 2,3,4, SE½NW½, E½SW¼,SW¼SE½ containing 740.39 acres

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease and the Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees promptly to notify the supervisor of any change in the designated operator.

(Signature of lease) Vice President

NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT COMPANY

P. O. Box 230

Las Veças, Nevada 89151

(Address)

April 21, 1982

(Date)

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DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, holder of lease

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE:

SERIAL NO.: U-020668

and hereby designates

NAME: Atlantic Richfield Company - ADDRESS: 555 E. 17th/Denver, CO 80202

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe acreage to which this designation is applicable):

T16S - R7E

Sec 25:SEINEI, NEISEI

T16S - R8E

Sec 30:Lots 1-4, $W_{\overline{2}}^{1}NE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$, $E_{\overline{2}}^{1}W_{\overline{2}}^{1}$, $NW_{\overline{4}}^{1}SE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$

Sec 31:NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼ containing 626.32 acres

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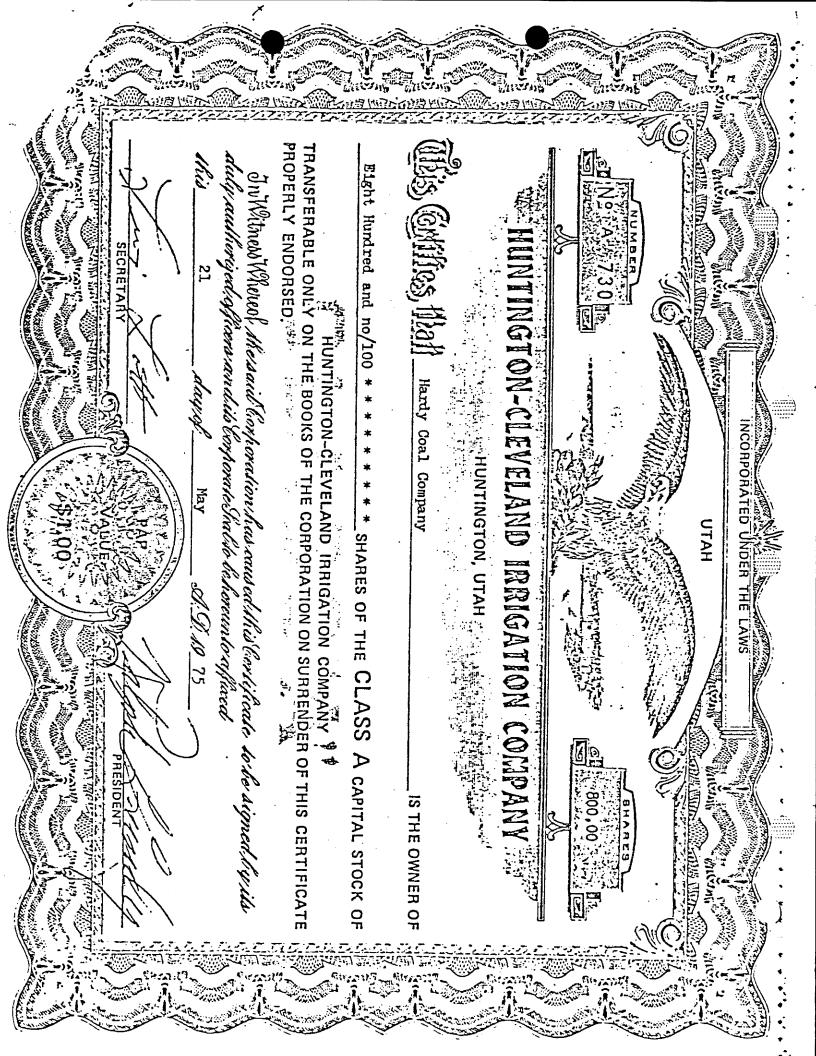
(Signature of lessee) Vice President
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Drilling Plan Federal Lease U-33454 Emery County, Utah

Drilling Plan Federal Lease U-33454 Emery County, Utah

Objective:

The Atlantic Richfield Company requests your approval to drill one developmental hole on Federal Lease U-33454, held by Beaver Creek Coal Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Atlantic Richfield Company).

The program will not require any road construction. The program should commence by early August, 1982 and be completed by late September.

This program is designed to expand the data base for the Beaver Creek - Huntington No. 4 mine.

Equipment:

The proposed program will utilize the following equipment: (1) One, 2500 foot capacity air-rotary rig mounted on a tandem axle truck; (2) One, wireline core rig; (3) One, 2500 gallon water truck; (4) One, small "electric logging" truck; (5) Pick-ups and jeeps; and (6) One, D-6 bulldozer and one backhoe. It may also be necessary to use additional trucks for hauling air compressors, extra casing and/or drill rod.

Operation Procedure:

The air-rotary rig will precede a wire-line core rig on the drill site. The air-rotary rig will drill to a specified core point, set casing and then be followed by the core rig. Cuttings will be described and sampled at 10 foot intervals during the rotary operation. The coring will begin about 50 feet above the Bear Canyon Seam and will continue through to the Star Point Sandstone.

Each hole will be logged with a gamma-density-caliper-resistivity log suite.

Proximate, ultimate and washability analyses will be performed on the Bear Canyon, Blind Canyon and Hiawatha coal seams.

Water for the drilling operation will be taken from running streams on East Mountain. No water will be taken from stock ponds unless authorized by the U.S. Forest Service. Sufficient water shares are owned by Beaver Creek Coal Company in the Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company to supply the water requirements for the drilling and the mine.

Two 5 x 10 x 5 foot pits will be constructed at the drill site. These pits will be lined so as to prevent drilling fluids from entering the groundwater or surface waters. The drill site will be approximately 50 x 75 feet in size.

<u>Drill Sites:</u>

No drilling fluid other than water will be allowed to enter lakes, ponds or live stream. Precautions will be taken to prevent livestock or game from falling into the pits. Upon completion of each hole, the pits will be pumped dry and backfilled.

Drill Sites: (con't.)

The drill site HCD-3 is located on a ridge top and therefore is away from significant drainage.

HOLE NO. LOCATION ELEVATION DEPTH

HCD-3 SW\(\frac{1}{4}\)SEC. 17, T16S, R7E 9500' 1830'

Roads:

No additional roadwork is anticipated. The drill site will be located in the road bed.

Rehabilitation:

All holes will be sealed from the bottom of the hole to 20 feet above the top of the highest mineable coal seam. In addition, a 10-foot cement surface plug will be placed in the top of the hole.

Within 30 days after use of access roads and drill sites, the areas will be cleaned and graded according to U.S. Forest Service specifications. Natural drainage will be left in a functioning condition with minimum erosion.

At a time specified by the U.S. Forest Service, all areas in which natural vegetation has been removed will be revegetated with a seed mix to be recommended by the U.S. Forest Service.

All trash will be hauled off the National Forest.

Contractors and operating personnel will be informed of the provisions of this operating plan.

Schedule:

The program should commence by early August, 1982, and be completed by late September, 1982.

Bonding:

Bonding will be handled through Chubb & Sons, 1385 South Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado.

Primary Investigators:

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